

AN ACT

relating to the definition of a designated law enforcement office or agency for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 18B.001(4), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Designated law enforcement office or agency" means:

(A) the sheriff's department of a county with a population of 3.3 million or more;

(B) a police department in a municipality with a population of 200,000 [~~500,000~~] or more; or

(C) the office of inspector general of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

H.B. No. 4157

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4157 was passed by the House on May 7, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 12, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4157 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor